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AGENDA

Sanctuary, First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge
Special Session AC 2023

8:30 AM	Registration Gym
9:45 AM	Pre-service music
10:00 AM	Greeting
	Hymn # 117 O God Our Help in Ages Past
	Scripture Psalm 90:1-2
	Word of Grace Bishop Williamston
	Prayer
	Call to Order
	Roll Call and Opening Motions
	Trustee Report
	Closing Remarks
	Hymn # 666 Shalom to You
	Benediction

CALLED SPECIAL SESSION MEMBERS:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Clergy:

Dianne Allen, Janis Anthony, Stephen Berger, Ramonalynn Bethley, Katie Black, Chad Brooks, Amanda Carpenter, Eddie Carpenter, Brian Coplin, Joseph Guo, Frances Guy, Anna Morris Jackson, Sonya Lars, Mollie McGee, William McLain, William Moon, Karli Pidgeon, Jean Sanders, John Wilkins, Sandra Williams, Gary Willis

Laity:

Candice Bassett, Pat Bennett, Benjamin Kiah Beville, Lesh Nettles Brown, Robert Conyer, Jeannine Dezendorf, Lori Dick, Carolyn Dove, James Forgar, Frank Hackler, Sue Hortman, DeMelvin Johnson, Melinda Johnson, Richard Kurtz, Sarah, Kurtz, Kim Lord, Joshua Blake McManus, Chris Nolen, Tammy Parker, Carla Perry, Evelyn Quinn, Dannie Richardson, Lynn Stiles, Bill Sumrall, Keith Tarver, Sandra Wilkins

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Clergy:

Irvin Boudreaux, Milton Bourque, Elaine Burleigh, Paul Carroll, Eunice Chigumira, Simon Chigumira, Michael Clark, Russell Clunan, Donald Cottirll, L. Chris Curry, Jan Curwick, Renee Deaton, Kathy Fitzhugh, Maria Freneaux, Bertrand Griffin, Isaac Hammond, Daniel Hixon, Janet Hogstrom, Marissa Horvath, Ken Irby, Bernadine Johnson, H. Louis Jones, John Krause, Latrice Mallard, Kimberly McGee, Lewis Morris, Manoah O'Dell, Kennon Pickett, Austin Rinehart, Fernando Rivera, Kermit Roberson, Todd Rossnagel, Constance Saizon, Shannon Sandifer, Kathryn McKay Simpson, Truman Stagg, Van Stinson, Heather Sullivan, Andrew Sutton, Bradley Swire, Michael Townsend, Donald Wilkinson, Trina Williams, Marie Williams, Lane Cotton Winn, Alice Young, Gloria Youngblood

Laity:

Pete Aguila, Whitney Badinger, Jerry Beauchamp, Christopher Bolin, Carolyn Bourque, Mary Burton, Patricia Cobb, Mildred Conrad, Natalie Cooper, Glennell Cottrill, Margery Ann Crawford, Phil Curwick, Thomas Damico, William Drake, Marty Ducote, Richard Edmondyon, Dawn Euwer, Kurt Felton, Sammie Felton, John Fletcher, James Gatlin, Marian Griffin, Margaret Harmon, William Heckey, Sandra Holley, Robert Honeycutt, Violet Hurst, Willie Mae Kimbrough, Dorothy Kuebler, Suzonne Maglone, Phyllis McLaurin, Lucendia Mulberry, Fred Neal, Melissa Nguyen, Diane Parker, Susan Pourciau, David Ramsey, Chantilly Reddmann, Nan Riffe, Jennifer Rossnagel, Libby Shackelford, Janet Singletary, John Smith, Edmond Stewart, Suzette Taylor, Walter Weiss, Rhonda Whitley, Nancy Wright

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Clergy:

Weldon Bares, John Robert Black, Chris Blanchard, Ed Boyd, Angela Bulhof, Scott Bullock, John Cannon, Karen Carr, Amy Castro, Joy Comeaux, Craig Davis, Junius Egby, Douglas Ezell, Susan Ferguson, Joshua Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Graham, Robert Johnson, Valla Johnson, John Joseph, Jr., Charles Langford, Jessica Lowe, Tracy MacKenzie, Monica Monk, James Moore, Mary Rachel Moore, Steffanie Pace, Walter Parker, Steven Porter, Lisa Pridmore, Susan Pugh, Laurie Raborn, Pamela Roy, Allison Sikes, Brandon Sikes, Juliet Spencer, Carol Ann Sutton, Darryl Tate, C. Kirby Verret, Barry Whittington, Sr.

Laity:

Burt Adams, Nickie Barr, Crystal Benoit, Christine Brammer, Kathy Carson, Darin Castro, Amber Cheesebrough, Ruth Cleland, Florence Cole, Jan Cooke, Sarah Crochet, Cheryl DeShong, Kathy Fincke, Stephanie Gary, Gina Gehbauer, David Hardin, Erin Hartman, Mary Henry, Sharon Hicks-Davis, Katrena King, Johnny LeVasseur, Katherine Mack, Margery Manuel, Tom McNamara, Maude Inez Nevills, Raymond Partsch, Howard Pinkston, Caleb Porter, Leonard Wayne Prejean, Michael Pryer, Margo Racca, Betty Rowell, Melba Stine, Jennifer Swann, Ross Turpin, Valerie Turpin, Joette Verret, Zoeanna Verret, Rose Mary Welch, Donna Whittington

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Clergy:

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Laity:

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Clergy:

Shawn Anglim, Terrence August, Tim Barnes, Jonathan Beck, Alice Boutte, Barbara Calhoun-Gibson, Martha Canizales, John Chetta, Joe Connelly, Becky Conner, Clifton Conrad, Ed Cooper, Jo Ann Cooper, Carol Cotton Winn, Janet Davis, Jim Fatic, Gene Finnell, Katie Glass, John Gilmore, Jay Hogewood, Francey Hooton, Dick Hooton, Cecil Locke, Penn Morgan, Anice Moses, Tiffanie Postell, JoAnne Pounds, Johnathan Richardson, Nolan Robinson, Kaseem Short, Ronald Southall, Ray Varnado, Deborah Williams, John Winn, Dianne Wooden

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Clergy:
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Laity:
Candice Bagley, Darlene Barnhill, Jimmy Barnhill, Kenny Beauvais, Lisa Black, Gale Brider, Charlotte Bryson, Eugene Bryson, Jr., Bill Dorsey, Peggy Evans, Staci Fargerson, Lisa Bethea, Linda Helms, David Hobson, Scott Hughes, Carolyn Jones, Tim Kennedy, Mary Claire Ketler, Catherine Long, Shirley Martin, Robert May, Leslie Nolan, Dee Park, Nedra Park, Michele Sauls, Rachel Scott, Claiborne Sharp, Karen Soileau, Scott Spalding, Mary Stuckey, Dianne Wilkinson

PROCEEDINGS

Bishop Delores J. Williamston welcomed all those in attendance and those watching via live stream to this Special Called Session of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth be silent before him.
Greetings and blessings to the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and to the guest in attendance and those watching online at home.
For those in persons in the sanctuary and overflow seating, I invite you turn your cell phones to silent or vibrate as we prepare for this meeting today.

Now I invite you to stand for the singing of Hymn 117, O God Our Help in Ages Past.

Now hear these words from Psalm 90:1-2
"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout the generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God!"

I believe what the Psalmist wrote is true,
The Lord God is our dwelling place, throughout all generations and from everlasting to everlasting, God remains God.

In other words, God is:
Our refugee, Our abode, Our cave,
Our pad or crib, Our Casa is God.

God is:
Our shelter, our hacienda, our apartment, our home, our dwelling place throughout the generations of our ancestors to today. And to the generations to come of our children's children, in all times and through all situations and circumstances, God is our Home. And God has remained the same from the beginning to the end. God is the same, and as it says in Hebrews, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. And God is Sovereign – supreme, unrestricted, unlimited, infinite in power and wisdom.

Today, we gather here as God's creation, created in God's image, yet we finite/limited in our understanding of God's creation around us and of each other. We gather in this location, in this house of worship, to conduct the business of disaffiliations of churches from the United Methodist Church in the Louisiana Conference.

We realize, in this, the loss of some friends, colleagues, and communal relationships. The loss of treasured spaces, places where baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmations, ordinations and commissioning services were held. And where relationships and faith formations happened in Sunday Schools and bible studies, in vacation bible schools and on mission trips and more.

These places held adults, youth and children, who came together at United Methodist Churches, rich in the history of John Wesley, and the hymns of Charles Wesley, in a movement that eventually became the United Methodist Church of today.

But after today, for some, life will be expressed differently as we depart from one another. As some have decided to express their discipleship elsewhere by disaffiliation, and some have decided to stay United Methodist. However, in this moment we are to remember…

> *God is our dwelling place….and God is with us in this place,*
> *And God is beyond the structures of denominations, disaffiliations, affiliations, and other expressions…..*
> *God is always with us and will never leave us!*

So, yes, today we are here for the sole purpose of voting on the Conference Board of Trustees' recommendations for the churches disaffiliating from the Louisiana Conference per paragraph 2553.

So, in these moments, we are charged to remember the two greatest commandments Jesus gave to his disciples:

*'**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'** And the second, **'Love your neighbor as yourself.'** There are no commandments greater than these."*

So, sisters and brothers, here in person and at home, it is important we do as Jesus commanded in our time together today in this sacred space. Let us pause, take a look at your neighbors sitting around you, inhere or at home watching on live stream.

And remember Jesus' commandments to us

***To Love God and Love our neighbor as ourselves**.*

And now, let us hear these words again:

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout the generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God!"

Bishop Williamston invited Conference Lay Leader, Mrs. Jennifer Swann, to lead the delegation in prayer.

"God, we come to you today, remembering that you are God and we are not. We come gathered as your people, remembering who we have been to each other and hopeful for our future. We come confessing that we have failed. We do not know how to live together as your beloved community. We come today to do this business of the conference – the final step in the disaffiliation process for some of our congregations.
This is our offering. We acknowledge that it is not perfect, that we are not perfect, and acknowledging that throughout our past, though we have always been your people, we have not been perfect. But we remember who we have been to each other, and who we will continue to be to you. Whether we are United Methodist or whether we are not, we will continue to be your people, continuing to offer our imperfect work for your perfect Kingdom. We ask, Got, that you will bless the work set before us today, and that we will go from this place, continuing to dwell in you as we have for generations past. We ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bishop Williamston called the session to order.

On this day, Saturday, May 27, 2023, I call to order the Special Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, for SOLE purpose of voting on the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustee's recommendations, for the churches disaffiliating per paragraph 2553, from the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Williamston called upon Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dolph, Conference Secretary for the Roll Call and Opening Motions. Dr. Dolph made the following motions:

I move that the Roll Call of this special session of the Louisiana Annual Conference consist of those members who have checked in at First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, and have collected their credentials as provided by the Conference Secretary.

I also move, that beginning Saturday, May 27, 2023, beginning at 10:00 am, the Sanctuary, inclusive of the nave, chancel, and balcony, of First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, be set as the bar of the Conference, and that only voting delegates, or persons authorized by the Conference Secretary, be seated in the bar.

I also move that any printed material that is to be distributed to the Annual Conference session, be cleared through the Conference Secretary prior to distribution.

I further move that the Resolutions for Disaffiliation be voted on in globo by District.

Finally, I move that the agenda be set as presented in the delegate information packet, and that the Bishop be empowered to adjust the agenda as deemed necessary to complete the work of the Conference.

The motions were put before the Conference, and passed. Dr. Dolph asked that anyone wishing to speak, identify themselves by name, district and church represented.

Bishop Williamston called upon Mrs. Michelle Sauls, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, to present the resolutions for disaffiliations as presented in the Conference Board of Trustees Report found in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet beginning on page 1.

Mrs. Sauls began with the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to grant the requests for disaffiliation from 95 churches, and then requested that she be allowed to present the resolution, with the understanding and approval of the delegation, that the same resolution will apply to each of the 95 churches listed in the report. Mrs. Sauls then read the resolution for disaffiliation that applies to all churches listed in the report.

WHEREAS, *pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, of the 95 listed churches, by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and*

WHEREAS, *the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the LA Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the LA Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual Conference; and*

WHEREAS, *a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision Number 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of each of the 95 churches, and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of tis terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of each of the 95 United Methodist churches and its successor.*

Mrs. Sauls stated that each of the 95 resolutions for disaffiliation were now before the delegation, and that each District Superintendent would read the name of each churches in his/her district. Mrs. Sauls moved for the approval of the resolutions be by district. No second of the motion was required.

At this time, Rev. Richard “Dick” Humphries, retired elder, Shreveport District, had a question concerning the fact that, as of the date of publication of the report (5:00 pm May 24, 2023), several of the churches listed had not submitted their final exit liability payment which is due by 4:00 pm on May 31, 2023, representing a signification amount that has not been paid. Rev. Humphries wanted to know what would happen if these churches, that the delegation is voting on today, did not submit their final payments by May 31, 2023 at 4:00 pm? Bishop Williamston responded by stating that those churches would have not completed the process, and would not be allowed to disaffiliate, even if the resolution for disaffiliation was approved by the delegation; they would remain as United Methodist.

Rev. Tracy MacKenzie was recognized as having a question. Rev. MacKenzie wanted some clarification as to what would happen to those persons in the local churches who have been actively working for disaffiliation of their church; would those persons be required to resign from any local church or conference board on which they serve? Bishop Williamston confirmed that a person that chooses to remain as a member of a disaffiliated church, their conference association ends on May 31, 2023, and they can no longer serve on Conference boards or as Conference delegates.

Bishop Williamston called upon Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dolph to read the list of the 12 churches from the Shreveport District wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on page 2). Dr. Dolph then offered a word of prayer.

Mrs. Michele Sauls made the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 12 churches from the Shreveport District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions before calling for the vote. Rev. Ray Branton, Retired Elder, Shreveport District asked if it was appropriate to speak “against” the vote for disaffiliation at this time; Bishop Williamston agreed that it was in order. Rev. Branton began by thanking the Board of Trustees for their work. Rev. Branton presented information concerning the financial implications to the Conference if the disaffiliations proceed as proposed and presented. He went on to encourage the delegation to consider how their vote today would impact the connectional structure of The United Methodist Church, and that we may need to go back to the “drawing board” to come up with a more financially equitable arrangement. Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Lamar Oliver, Elder on leave of absence, Monroe District, as wishing to speak “for” the motion as a matter of fairness. Rev. Oliver noted that 68 churches had already completed the process as put forth by the Board of Trustees, and to change the process at this time would be unfair to these churches who have followed the same process.
Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Ann Sutton, Retired Elder, Lake Charles-Acadiana District, as wishing to speak “against” the motion. Rev. Sutton reminded the delegation that “the table was big enough for all” and asked those wishing to leave reconsider and just “don’t go.” Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Lori Spangler, Foundry, Monroe District as wishing to speak “for” the motion. Rev. Spangler spoke to the fact that these churches have all discerned, prayed, and discussed for months their decision to disaffiliate. They were asked to vote their conscience, and that is what they did, and so to now vote against the decisions that they made, would be “a slap in the face”. She went on to say that this has been “hard, but Holy work”, and that by being in constant turmoil, we are “strangling the church”, thus keeping it from its true mission of ministry.
At this time, the question was moved and seconded, and Bishop Williamston called on the vote to Call the Question; the motion passed.
Bishop Williamston then called for the vote on the motion to approve the disaffiliation of the 12 churches in the Shreveport District. The motion passed.
Bishop Williamston asked that the delegation refrain from any outburst after the votes, as it would be most inappropriate at this time and in this place.

Mrs. Michele Sauls moved for the disaffiliation of the 28 churches in the Monroe District. Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dolph, Monroe District Superintendent, read the names of the 28 churches wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on page 2). Dr. Dolph then offered a word of prayer.

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 28 churches from the Monroe District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions, and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion passed.

Mrs. Michele Sauls made a motion for the disaffiliation of the 25 churches in the Alexandria District. Rev. Karli D. Pidgeon, Alexandria District Superintendent, read the names of the 25 churches wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on page 2). Rev. Pidgeon then offered a word of prayer.

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 25 churches from the Alexandria District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions, and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion passed.

Mrs. Michele Sauls made a motion for the disaffiliation of the 15 churches in the Lake Charles-Acadiana District. Rev. Scott Bullock, Lake Charles-Acadiana District Superintendent, read the names of the 15 churches wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on pages 2-3). Rev. Bullock then offered a word of prayer.

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 15 churches from the Lake Charles-Acadiana District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions, and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion passed.

Mrs. Michele Sauls made a motion for the disaffiliation of the 9 churches in the Baton Rouge District. Rev. Jan H. Curwick, Baton Rouge District Superintendent, read the names of the 9 churches wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on page 3). Rev. Curwick then offered a word of prayer.

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 9 churches from the Baton Rouge District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions, and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion passed.

Mrs. Michele Sauls made a motion for the disaffiliation of the 6 churches in the New Orleans District. Rev. Jan H. Curwick, New Orleans District Superintendent, read the names of the 6 churches wishing to disaffiliate. (The list can be found in the Board of Trustees Report in the Special Called Session Delegate Information Packet on page 3). Rev. Curwick then offered a word of prayer.

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the motion to approve the resolutions for disaffiliation of the 6 churches from the New Orleans District. Bishop Williamston ask if there were any questions, and there being none, the vote was taken. The motion passed.

Bishop Williamston offered these closing remarks:

And now we have completed this special session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The body has voted and ratified the decision of nearly 95 local churches of the Louisiana Annual Conference to disaffiliate effective May 31, 2023.

This road has been long and it not been easy for those who choose to STAY/or REMAIN in the United Methodist Church. And I want to say to those who have chosen to STAY/REMAIN, we see you and are moving forward, and want you to know you DO have a PLACE!

There is much work to do…
We know healing is needed throughout the whole conference.

But rest assured, there are signs of HOPE! in our conference.
Ministries are happening, churches are reaching out to those who churches disaffiliated, groups are meeting in STAY UMC groups, & clergy are being deployed to minister to people in the church and

community. New strategies are being developed to help people reconnect, and our sights are on people who have not yet been reached or have been a part of a worshiping community and do not know that they have a seat at the table. We are developing strategies to reach children, youth and young adults in our conference. And we are strengthening our ethnic churches.

We are marching forward as disciples of Jesus Christ into God's mission field as United Methodist believers in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Mindful of what Jesus said in Matthew 9:
*"**The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. [38] Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into God's harvest field."** And that is exactly what we are doing.*

So today, as disciples in the United Methodist Church… we are not only called People of The United Methodist Church we are:

A People of Hope,
Laity of Hope,
Pastors of Hope,
Churches of Hope
And Shepherds of Hope in the United Methodist Church in Louisiana.

For our Hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus Blood and righteousness… We dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lead on Jesus Name
On Christ the Solid Rock we will stand…
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

So today, as Christ disciples in the United Methodist Church, we must raise the ceiling of our hopes, and march forward and onward in the name of Jesus Christ who is our Lord, our Savior and our Guide.
For we know in this season of disaffiliations, as Roman 5 says in part … "in this season of suffering, it has produced in us perseverance, character and hope! And hope does not put us to shame, and Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is with us right now.

So Let us go from this place, ready for what God will do in the life of the United Methodist Church in Louisiana and in The United Methodist denomination.

And let us remember Psalms 90:1-2 in part:
The Lord has been our dwelling place throughout the generations, from everlasting to everlasting, God is God!

May Christ Blessings and Shalom be with you all as we prepare to depart today, let the Church say ***AMEN.***

As we stand and sing Hymn #666, Shalom to You, I call this meeting adjourned.

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The Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church wishes to thank the staff and members of First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge for their hospitality and graciousness in hosting this Called Special Session of the Louisiana Conference.

The Conference would also like to thank Dr. Matt Wood, organist serving at University United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge for providing the music for the Called Special Session.

The Committee on the Journal has reviewed the minutes, and found them correct.
Respectfully submitted – Mrs. Kyle Wooldridge, Editor

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORTS (CBOT)

On April 10, 2023, Bishop Delores J. Williamston called for a special session of the 2023 Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 10am at First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. The sole purpose of this special session is for voting on the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees' recommendations for approving churches wishing to disaffiliate per paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline.

On May 24, 2023, the Conference Board of Trustees voted to recommend the following ninety-five (95) resolutions to the delegation of the special session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The chart on the following pages reflects the total exit payment for the ninety-five (95) churches requesting disaffiliation by District, including the percentage of each church's called Charge Conference vote to approve disaffiliation of their respective church.

See the List of Churches Requesting Disaffiliation on following pages

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Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

List of Churches Requesting Disaffiliation Under Paragraph 2553 as of 5/31/2023

*** churches highlighted in yellow have not submitted the exit liability payment (as of 5/24/2023, 5:00pm), which is due by 5/31/2023 at 4:00pm at the Conference Office**

Resolution	Number of 5/27/2023 disaffil-iations	GCFA number (6 digits)	Conference number (4 digits)	Legal Church Name (Town/City)	District	Church's Percentage vote to disaffiliate	Total Exit Liability Payment
Shreveport							
ONE	1	714568	8110	Brushwood United Methodist Church, Inc.	Shreveport	100%	29,601.00
TWO	2	715701	9460	Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, Inc.	Shreveport	95%	27,087.00
THREE	3	715164	8430	First United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc.	Shreveport	93%	177,233.50
FOUR	4	716022	9250	First United Methodist Church of Plain Dealing	Shreveport	90%	11,710.16
FIVE	5	716181	9660	First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, La	Shreveport	84%	698,163.90
SIX	6	714887	8250	Gibsland United Methodist Church	Shreveport	100%	6,535.00
SEVEN	7	714967	8290	Heflin United Methodist Church	Shreveport	100%	6,849.00
EIGHT	8	715847	9110	Ida United Methodist Church, Inc.	Shreveport	100%	6,844.74
NINE	9	715186	8440	Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc.	Shreveport	98%	53,994.00
TEN	10	714876	8260	Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland	Shreveport	100%	6,510.00
ELEVEN	11	715448	8590	Springhill United Methodist Church, Inc.	Shreveport	93%	59,735.16
TWELVE	12	716408	9350	Vivian United Methodist Church, Inc.	Shreveport	95%	32,556.00
Subtotal #	12					Total Shreveport	1,116,819.46
Monroe							
THIRTEEN	13	714832	8230	Antioch United Methodist Church, Eros	Monroe	100%	2,737.00
FOURTEEN	14	713325	5520	Asbury United Methodist Church, Inc. (West Monroe)	Monroe	95%	22,413.00
FIFTEEN	15	712651	5400	Bartholomew UUnited Methodist Church, Inc.	Monroe	100%	4,923.00
SIXTEEN	16	712467	5060	Beekman United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	2,448.00
SEVENTEEN	17	713347	5530	Claiborne United Methodist Church, Inc. of West Monroe	Monroe	100%	6,360.75
EIGHTEEN	18	714763	8310	Dodson United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	2,043.00
NINETEEN	19	714785	8170	Downsville United Methodist Church	Monroe	91%	9,708.00
TWENTY	20	714865	8240	Farmerville United Methodist Church, Inc.	Monroe	96%	56,280.00
TWENTY ONE	21	713085	5350	First United Methodist Church of Oak Grove	Monroe	97%	36,360.16
TWENTY TWO	22	713360	5560	First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, La.	Monroe	95%	178,239.00
TWENTY THREE	23	709026	60107	Foundry-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church	Monroe	93%	63,594.00
TWENTY FOUR	24	715324	8550	Grace United Methodist Church (Ruston)	Monroe	69%	96,612.00
TWENTY FIVE	25	715062	8380	Jonesboro-Hodge United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	14,334.30
TWENTY SIX	26	712822	5210	Kilbourne United Methodist Church, Inc.	Monroe	100%	4,722.00
TWENTY SEVEN	27	712877	5220	Locust Grove United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	4,387.60
TWENTY EIGHT	28	713382	5570	McGuire United Methodist Church of West Monroe	Monroe	71%	91,490.00
TWENTY NINE	29	712478	5030	Memorial United Methodist Church (Bastrop)	Monroe	100%	10,756.10
THIRTY	30	715426	8410	Memorial United Methodist Church of Simsboro, La. Inc.	Monroe	91%	10,110.00
THIRTY ONE	31	714604	8450	Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Calhoun, Inc.	Monroe	92%	25,083.00
THIRTY TWO	32	709356	8320	New Hope United Methodist Church (Monroe)	Monroe	100%	1,784.00
THIRTY THREE	33	713108	5360	Oak Ridge United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	6,558.00
THIRTY FOUR	34	715266	8490	Quitman United Methodist Church	Monroe	92%	9,219.00
THIRTY FIVE	35	712547	5020	Reily Memorial United Methodist Church (Collinston)	Monroe	97%	9,484.00
THIRTY SIX	36	7115277	8420	Salem United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	23,793.00
THIRTY SEVEN	37	712970	5320	St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Monroe, La. Inc.	Monroe	95%	33,140.80
THIRTY EIGHT	38	715346	8560	Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston	Monroe	82%	474,561.00
THIRTY NINE	39	714672	5540	Wilhite United Methodist Church	Monroe	100%	1,614.00
FORTY	40	713484	5580	Woodlawn United Methodist Church of West Monroe	Monroe	100%	4,470.00
Subtotal #	28					Total Monroe	1,207,224.71
Alexandria							
FORTY ONE	41	709185	2300	Belah United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	$ 3,387.00
FORTY TWO	42	709378	2080	Couley United Methodist Church Inc.	Alexandria	94%	3,558.00
FORTYTHREE	43	712148	4310	First United Methodist Church of Leesville, Inc.	Alexandria	91%	31,234.00
FORTY FOUR	44	713187	5440	First United Methodist Church of Sicily Island	Alexandria	100%	3,358.00
FORTY FIVE	45	713405	5590	First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana	Alexandria	99%	71,801.10
FORTY SIX	46	716385	9360	First United Methodist Church of Zwolle, Louisiana, Inc.	Alexandria	72%	16,586.34
FORTY SEVEN	47	715745	9170	Grand Cane United Methodist Church	Alexandria	96%	18,018.00
FORTY EIGHT	48	712742	5200	Grayson United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	14,820.00
FORTY NINE	49	712582	5450	Harrisonburg United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	5,736.00
FIFTY	50	712558	5090	Hebert United Methodist Church, Inc.	Alexandria	91%	10,850.00
FIFTY ONE	51	711918	4320	Holly Grove United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	10,275.00
FIFTY TWO	52	711907	4170	Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Inc.	Alexandria	100%	4,659.00
FIFTY THREE	53	712800	2310	Jonesville Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	2,344.00
FIFTY FOUR	54	715860	9150	Keatchie United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	1,106.00
FIFTY FIVE	55	712013	4330	Leesville Korean United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	13,515.00
FIFTY SIX	56	716168	9130	Longstreet United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	3,351.00
FIFTY SEVEN	57	975425	9300	Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Inc. (Logansport)	Alexandria	77%	7,650.00
FIFTY EIGHT	58	713416	5340	Newellton Union Church	Alexandria	100%	9,837.00
FIFTY NINE	59	709460	2290	Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc. (Jena)	Alexandria	98%	48,574.56
SIXTY	60	709700	2520	Palestine United Methodist Church, Inc.	Alexandria	86%	27,818.10
SIXTY ONE	61	709744	2570	Pollock United Methodist Church, Inc.	Alexandria	88%	14,901.00
SIXTY TWO	62	709857	2460	Provencal United Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	3,789.00
SIXTY THREE	63	712707	5180	Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church (Ferriday)	Alexandria	100%	22,788.00
SIXTY FOUR	64	716088	9140	Shiloh United Methodist Church Inc.	Alexandria	100%	9,486.00
SIXTY FIVE	65	713280	5470	Vidalia Methodist Church	Alexandria	100%	17,607.00
Subtotal #	25					Total Alexandria	377,049.10
Lake Charles - Acadiana							
SIXTY SIX	66	711747	4070	DeQuincy United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	29,155.28
SIXTY SEVEN	67	711144	4110	Ebenezer United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	88%	6,873.00
SIXTY EIGHT	68	710390	133433	Faith Community United Methodist Church, Broussard	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	15,276.00
SIXTY NINE	69	710606	1400	First United Methodist Church of New Roads	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	12,447.00
SEVENTY	70	711188	6060	Golden Meadow United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	14,205.00
SEVENTY ONE	71	711942	4230	Jennings United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	73%	38,870.60
SEVENTY TWO	72	711304	1460	Krotz Springs United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	4,179.00
SEVENTY THREE	73	711428	1280	Melville United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	5,247.00
SEVENTY FOUR	74	712183	4100	Merryville United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	92%	4,774.00

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List of Churches Requesting Disaffiliation Under Paragraph 2553 as of 5/31/2023

*** churches highlighted in yellow have not submitted the exit liability payment (as of 5/24/2023, 5:00pm), which is due by 5/31/2023 at 4:00pm at the Conference Office**

Resolution	Number of 5/27/2023 disaffil-iations	GCFA number (6 digits)	Conference number (4 digits)	Legal Church Name (Town/City)	District	Church's Percentage vote to disaffiliate	Total Exit Liability Payment
SEVENTY FIVE	75	711840	4180	Methodist Church of Gueydan, Inc.	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	18,966.00
SEVENTY SIX	76	974113	1130	Mount Vernon United Methodist Church (Houma)	Lake Charles- Acadiana	97%	11,106.00
SEVENTY SEVEN	77	711430	1290	Palmetto United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	67%	4,341.00
SEVENTY EIGHT	78	711521	1020	Pecan Island Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	2,379.00
SEVENTY NINE	79	709210	4430	Roanoke United Methodist Church	Lake Charles- Acadiana	100%	5,364.00
EIGHTTY	80	711350	1220	United Methodist Church of the Covenant (Lafayette)	Lake Charles- Acadiana	71%	104,000.00
Subtotal #	15				Total Lake Charles-Acadiana		277,182.88
Baton Rouge							
EIGHTY ONE	81	710617	3070	Francis Asbury United Methodist Church (Baton Rouge)	Baton Rouge	71%	14,748.00
EIGHTY TWO	82	710834	7500	Huff Chapel United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge	74%	5,448.00
EIGHTY THREE	83	710548	7310	Livingston United Methodist Church, Inc.	Baton Rouge	100%	12,229.58
EIGHTY FOUR	84	710936	7560	Mangum Chapel United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge	100%	9,126.00
EIGHTY FIVE	85	710630	7390	Montpelier United Methodist Church, Inc.	Baton Rouge	100%	4,560.00
EIGHTY SIX	86	710891	7410	Pine Ridge United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge	100%	14,373.93
EIGHTY SEVEN	87	710801	7420	Tangipahoa United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge	100%	8,040.00
EIGHTY EIGHT	88	710457	7240	Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensburg	Baton Rouge	100%	4,551.00
EIGHTY NINE	89	710880	7440	Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula	Baton Rouge	95%	12,285.00
Subtotal #	9				Total Baton Rouge		85,361.51
New Orleans							
NINETY	90	713542	7090	Bush United Methodist Church	New Orleans	100%	11,826.00
NINETY ONE	91	710366	7190	Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton, Inc.	New Orleans	99%	38,245.32
NINETY TWO	92	714080	6040	Covenant United Methodist Church of St. Bernard	New Orleans	93%	15,819.00
NINETY THREE	93	710225	7290	Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church	New Orleans	75%	4,274.00
NINETY FOUR	94	714001	6170	Munholland United Methodist Church	New Orleans	71%	235,749.00
NINETY FIVE	95	710297	7000	North Cross United Methodist Church	New Orleans	85%	77,232.00
Subtotal #	6				Total New Orleans		383,145.32
TOTAL ALL	95				Total All Districts	$	3,446,782.98

End of list of disaffilating churches

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Resolution One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Brushwood United Methodist Church, Inc., Dubberly, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Brushwood United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 714568 and Conference number 8110) with a municipal address of 6320 Brushwood Dr, Dubberly, LA 71024 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Brushwood United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Brushwood United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, Inc., Shreveport, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 715701 and Conference number 9460) with a municipal address of 10130 Ellerbe Church Rd, Shreveport, LA 71106-7617 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc., Minden, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc.,(GCFA number 715164 and Conference number 8430) with a municipal address of 903 Broadway, Minden, LA 71055 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the

Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Plain Dealing,(GCFA number 716022 and Conference number 9250) with a municipal address of 300 E Mary Lee Dr, Plain Dealing, LA 71064 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Plain Dealing, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Plain Dealing and its successor.

Resolution Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, Shreveport, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana,(GCFA number 716181 and Conference number 9660) with a municipal address of Head of Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana and its successor.

<u>Resolution Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Gibsland United Methodist Church, Gibsland, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Gibsland United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714887 and Conference number 8250) with a municipal address of 2223 Gibbs St, Gibsland, LA 71028 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Gibsland United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Gibsland United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seven

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Heflin United Methodist Church, Heflin, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Heflin United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714967 and Conference number 8290) with a municipal address of 124 North Church St, Heflin, LA 71039 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Heflin United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Heflin United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Ida United Methodist Church, Inc., Ida, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Ida United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 715847 and Conference number 9110) with a municipal address of 6874 Cedar Lane, Ida, LA 71044 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Ida United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Ida United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Nine</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc., Minden, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc.,(GCFA number 715186 and Conference number 8440) with a municipal address of 301 Lakeshore Dr, Minden, LA 71055-2136 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Ten</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland, Gibsland, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland,(GCFA number 714887 and Conference number 8250) with a municipal address of 328 Oak Grove Church Rd, Gibsland, LA 71028 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland and its successor.

Resolution Eleven

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Springhill United Methodist Church, Inc., Springhill, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Springhill United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 715448 and Conference number 8590) with a municipal address of 104 4th Street NW, Springhill, LA 71075 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Springhill United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Springhill United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Twelve

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Vivian United Methodist Church, Inc., Vivian, LA – Shreveport District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Vivian United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 716408 and Conference number 9350) with a municipal address of 223 W Louisiana Ave, Vivian, LA 71082 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Vivian United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Vivian United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Thirteen</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Antioch United Methodist Church, Eros, Eros, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Antioch United Methodist Church, Eros,(GCFA number 714832 and Conference number 8230) with a municipal address of 90 Antioch Church Road, Eros, LA 71238 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Antioch United Methodist Church, Eros, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Antioch United Methodist Church, Eros and its successor.

Resolution Fourteen

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Asbury United Methodist Church, Inc. (West Monroe), West Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Asbury United Methodist Church, Inc. (West Monroe),(GCFA number 713325 and Conference number 5520) with a municipal address of 2100 New Natchitoches Rd, West Monroe, LA 71292 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Asbury United Methodist Church, Inc. (West Monroe), and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Asbury United Methodist Church, Inc. (West Monroe) and its successor.

Resolution Fifteen

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Bartholomew United Methodist Church, Inc., Bastrop, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Bartholomew United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 712651 and Conference number 5400) with a municipal address of 14974 Old Bonita Road, Bastrop, LA 71220 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Bartholomew United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Bartholomew United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Sixteen</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Beekman United Methodist Church, Bastrop, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Beekman United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712467 and Conference number 5060) with a municipal address of 15653 Crossett Road, Bastrop, LA 71220 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Beekman United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Beekman United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventeen

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Claiborne Methodist Church, Inc. of West Monroe, West Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Claiborne Methodist Church, Inc. of West Monroe,(GCFA number 713347 and Conference number 5530) with a municipal address of 5401 Cypress Street, West Monroe, LA 71291-7507 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Claiborne Methodist Church, Inc. of West Monroe, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Claiborne Methodist Church, Inc. of West Monroe and its successor.

Resolution Eighteen

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Dodson United Methodist Church, Dodson, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Dodson United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714763 and Conference number 8310) with a municipal address of 107 E Stovall St, Dodson, LA 71422 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Dodson United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Dodson United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Nineteen</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Downsville United Methodist Church, Downsville, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Downsville United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714785 and Conference number 8170) with a municipal address of 4805 Hwy 151, Downsville, LA 71234 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Downsville United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Downsville United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Twenty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Farmerville United Methodist Church, Inc., Farmerville, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Farmerville United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 714865 and Conference number 8240) with a municipal address of 301 Anthony Street, Farmerville, LA 71241 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Farmerville United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Farmerville United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Oak Grove, Oak Grove, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Oak Grove,(GCFA number 713085 and Conference number 5350) with a municipal address of 104 South Homer St, Oak Grove, LA 71263 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Oak Grove, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Oak Grove and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, West Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana,(GCFA number 713360 and Conference number 5560) with a municipal address of 1411 Glenwood Dr, West Monroe, LA 71291 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana and its successor.

<u>Resolution Twenty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Foundry-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Sterlington, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Foundry-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 709026 and Conference number 60107) with a municipal address of 164 Church Street, Sterlington, LA 71280 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Foundry-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the

Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Foundry-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Grace United Methodist Church, Ruston, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Grace United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 715324 and Conference number 8550) with a municipal address of 3401 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270-6918 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Grace United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Grace United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Jonesboro-Hodge United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Jonesboro-Hodge United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 715062 and Conference number 8380) with a municipal address of 402 Fourth Street, Jonesboro, LA 71251 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Jonesboro-Hodge United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Jonesboro-Hodge United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Twenty-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Kilbourne United Methodist Church, Inc., Kilbourne, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Kilbourne United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 712822 and Conference number 5210) with a municipal address of 176 Highway 585, Kilbourne, LA 71253 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Kilbourne United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Kilbourne United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-Seven

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Locust Grove United Methodist Church, Oak Grove, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Locust Grove United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712877 and Conference number 5220) with a municipal address of 2847 North Old Kilbourne Road, Oak Grove, LA 71263 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Locust Grove United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Locust Grove United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Twenty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

McGuire United Methodist Church of West Monroe, West Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, McGuire United Methodist Church of West Monroe,(GCFA number 713382 and Conference number 5570) with a municipal address of 2075 Arkansas Road, West Monroe, LA 71291 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of McGuire United Methodist Church of West Monroe, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of McGuire United Methodist Church of West Monroe and its successor.

<u>Resolution Twenty-Nine</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Memorial Methodist Church (Bastrop), Bastrop, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Memorial Methodist Church (Bastrop),(GCFA number 712478 and Conference number 5030) with a municipal address of 2202 E Madison Ave, Bastrop, LA 71220-4037 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Memorial Methodist Church (Bastrop), and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Memorial Methodist Church (Bastrop) and its successor.

<u>Resolution Thirty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Memorial United Methodist Church of Simsboro, Louisiana, Inc., Simsboro, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Memorial United Methodist Church of Simsboro, Louisiana, Inc.,(GCFA number 715426 and Conference number 8410) with a municipal address of 9325 Highway 80, Simsboro, LA 71275 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Memorial United Methodist Church of Simsboro, Louisiana, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Memorial United Methodist Church of Simsboro, Louisiana, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Calhoun, Inc., Calhoun, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Calhoun, Inc.,(GCFA number 714604 and Conference number 8450) with a municipal address of 1010 US 80 East, Calhoun, LA 71225 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Calhoun, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Calhoun, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

New Hope United Methodist Church (Monroe), Dodson, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, New Hope United Methodist Church (Monroe),(GCFA number 709356 and Conference number 8320) with a municipal address of 7219 Hwy 126, Dodson, LA 71422 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of New Hope United Methodist Church (Monroe), and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of New Hope United Methodist Church (Monroe) and its successor.

<u>Resolution Thirty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Oak Ridge United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 713108 and Conference number 5360) with a municipal address of 402 South Oak Street, Oak Ridge, LA 71264 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Oak Ridge United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Quitman United Methodist Church, Quitman, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Quitman United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 715266 and Conference number 8490) with a municipal address of 146 Brooks Chapel Road, Quitman, LA 71268 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Quitman United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Quitman United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Reily Memorial United Methodist Church, Collinston, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Reily Memorial United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712547 and Conference number 5020) with a municipal address of 4571 Keller Drive, Collinston, LA 71229 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Reily Memorial United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Reily Memorial United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Thirty-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Salem United Methodist Church, Dubach, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Salem United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 715277 and Conference number 8420) with a municipal address of 11793 Hwy 151, Dubach, LA 71235 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Salem United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Salem United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-Seven

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, Inc., Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, Inc.,(GCFA number 712970 and Conference number 5320) with a municipal address of 513 Lincoln Road, Monroe, LA 71203 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Monroe, Louisiana, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Thirty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston, Ruston, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston,(GCFA number 715346 and Conference number 8560) with a municipal address of 1000 Woodward Ave, Ruston, LA 71270 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston and its successor.

<u>Resolution Thirty-Nine</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wilhite United Methodist Church, Downsville, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wilhite United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714672 and Conference number 5540) with a municipal address of 125 Wes Wilhite Road, Downsville, LA 71234 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wilhite United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wilhite United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Forty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Woodlawn Methodist Church of West Monroe, West Monroe, LA – Monroe District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Woodlawn Methodist Church of West Monroe,(GCFA number 713484 and Conference number 5580) with a municipal address of 6150 Jonesboro Road, West Monroe, LA 71291 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Woodlawn Methodist Church of West Monroe, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Woodlawn Methodist Church of West Monroe and its successor.

Resolution Forty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Belah United Methodist Church, Trout, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Belah United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 709185 and Conference number 2300) with a municipal address of Hwy 773, 1 mi S Hwy 8, Trout, LA 71371 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Belah United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Belah United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Forty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Couley United Methodist Church Inc., Winnfield, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Couley United Methodist Church Inc.,(GCFA number 709378 and Conference number 2080) with a municipal address of 14245 Hwy 84 W, Winnfield, LA 71483 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Couley United Methodist Church Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Couley United Methodist Church Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Forty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Leesville, Inc., Leesville, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Leesville, Inc.,(GCFA number 712148 and Conference number 4310) with a municipal address of 202 N 5th St, Leesville, LA 71446-4028 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Leesville, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the

Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Leesville, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Forty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Sicily Island, Sicily Island, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Sicily Island,(GCFA number 713187 and Conference number 5440) with a municipal address of 608 Newman Street, Sicily Island, LA 71368 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Sicily Island, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Sicily Island and its successor.

Resolution Forty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana, Winnsboro, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana,(GCFA number 713405 and Conference number 5590) with a municipal address of 1502 West St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2739 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana and its successor.

<u>Resolution Forty-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of Zwolle, Louisiana, Inc., Zwolle, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of Zwolle, Louisiana, Inc.,(GCFA number 716385 and Conference number 9360) with a municipal address of 2037 O'Brie St, Zwolle, LA 71486 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of Zwolle, Louisiana, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of Zwolle, Louisiana, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Forty-Seven

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Grand Cane United Methodist Church, Inc., Grand Cane, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Grand Cane United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 715745 and Conference number 9170) with a municipal address of 8446 Hwy 171, Grand Cane, LA 71032 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Grand Cane United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Grand Cane United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Forty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Grayson United Methodist Church, Grayson, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Grayson United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712742 and Conference number 5200) with a municipal address of 5213 Highway 126 East, Grayson, LA 71435 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Grayson United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Grayson United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Forty-Nine</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Harrisonburg United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Harrisonburg United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712582 and Conference number 5450) with a municipal address of 105 Pine St, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional

standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Harrisonburg United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Harrisonburg United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Fifty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Hebert United Methodist Church, Inc., Columbia, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Hebert United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 712558 and Conference number 5090) with a municipal address of 6308 Highway 561, Columbia, LA 71418 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Hebert United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book

of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Hebert United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Holly Grove United Methodist Church, Anacoco, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Holly Grove United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711918 and Conference number 4320) with a municipal address of 801 Holly Grove Rd, Anacoco, LA 71403 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Holly Grove United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Holly Grove United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Inc., Hornbeck, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 711907 and Conference number 4170) with a municipal address of 2382 Port Arthur Boulevard, Hornbeck, LA 71439 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Fifty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Jonesville Methodist Church, Jonesville, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Jonesville Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712800 and Conference number 2310) with a municipal address of 111 Second St, Jonesville, LA 71343-2360 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Jonesville Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Jonesville Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Keatchie United Methodist Church, Keatchie, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Keatchie United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 715860 and Conference number 9150) with a municipal address of 9590 Hwy 5, Keatchie, LA 71046 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Keatchie United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Keatchie United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Leesville Korean United Methodist Church, Leesville, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Leesville Korean United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712013 and Conference number 4330) with a municipal address of 151 Kvvp Dr, Leesville, LA 71446-5818 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Leesville Korean United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Leesville Korean United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Fifty-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Longstreet United Methodist Church, Longstreet, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Longstreet United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 716168 and Conference number 9130) with a municipal address of 196 Winter St, Longstreet, LA 71050 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Longstreet United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Longstreet United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Fifty-Seven</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Inc., Logansport, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mount Zion Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 975425 and Conference number 9300) with a municipal address of 16064 Hwy 5, Logansport, LA 71049 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mount Zion Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mount Zion Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Newellton Union Church, Newellton, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Newellton Union Church,(GCFA number 713416 and Conference number 5340) with a municipal address of 312 South Main Street, Newellton, LA 71357 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Newellton Union Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Newellton Union Church and its successor.

Resolution Fifty-Nine

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., Jena, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 709460 and Conference number 2290) with a municipal address of 2239 Hwy 84 E, Jena, LA 71342 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Sixty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Palestine United Methodist Church, Inc., Ball, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Palestine United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 709700 and Conference number 2520) with a municipal address of 306 Tioga Rd, Ball, LA 71405-3632 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Palestine United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Palestine United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pollock United Methodist Church, Inc., Pollock, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pollock United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 709744 and Conference number 2570) with a municipal address of 1941 Hunter St, Pollock, LA 71467 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pollock United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pollock United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Provencal United Methodist Church, Provencal, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Provencal United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 709857 and Conference number 2460) with a municipal address of 140 Bellwood, Provencal, LA 71468 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Provencal United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Provencal United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Sixty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church, Ferriday, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712707 and Conference number 5180) with a municipal address of 1830 East Wallace Boulevard North, Ferriday, LA 71334 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Shiloh United Methodist Church Inc., Keatchie, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Shiloh United Methodist Church Inc.,(GCFA number 716088 and Conference number 9140) with a municipal address of 4411 Hwy 172, Keatchie, LA 71046 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Shiloh United Methodist Church Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Vidalia Methodist Church, Vidalia, LA – Alexandria District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Vidalia Methodist Church,(GCFA number 713280 and Conference number 5470) with a municipal address of 403 N Oak St, Vidalia, LA 71373-2651 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Vidalia Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Vidalia Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Sixty-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

DeQuincy United Methodist Church, Inc., DeQuincy, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, DeQuincy United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 711747 and Conference number 4070) with a municipal address of 301 E Center St, DeQuincy, LA 70633-4023 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of DeQuincy United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of DeQuincy United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Sixty-Seven</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Crowley, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Ebenezer United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711144 and Conference number 4110) with a municipal address of 2205 Ebenezer Rd, Crowley, LA 70526-7812 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Faith Community United Methodist Church, Broussard, Broussard, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Faith Community United Methodist Church, Broussard,(GCFA number 710390 and Conference number 133433) with a municipal address of 720 E Main St, Broussard, LA 70518-4123 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Faith Community United Methodist Church, Broussard, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Faith Community United Methodist Church, Broussard and its successor.

Resolution Sixty-Nine

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

First United Methodist Church of New Roads, New Roads, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, First United Methodist Church of New Roads,(GCFA number 710606 and Conference number 1400) with a municipal address of 206 Pennsylvania Ave, New Roads, LA 70760 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of First United Methodist Church of New Roads, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of First United Methodist Church of New Roads and its successor.

<u>Resolution Seventy</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Golden Meadow Methodist Church, Galliano, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Golden Meadow Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711188 and Conference number 6060) with a municipal address of 18803 E Main St, Galliano, LA 70354 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Golden Meadow Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Golden Meadow Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Jennings United Methodist Church, Jennings, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Jennings United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711942 and Conference number 4230) with a municipal address of 702 Cary Ave, Jennings, LA 70546-5202 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Jennings United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Jennings United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Krotz Springs United Methodist Church, Krotz Springs, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Krotz Springs United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711304 and Conference number 1460) with a municipal address of 411 Frederick, Krotz Springs, LA 70750 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Krotz Springs United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Krotz Springs United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Seventy-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Melville United Methodist Church, Melville, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Melville United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711428 and Conference number 1280) with a municipal address of 406 First St, Melville, LA 71353 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by

and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Melville United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Melville United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Merryville United Methodist Church, Merryville, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Merryville United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 712183 and Conference number 4100) with a municipal address of 824 Frazier, Merryville, LA 70653 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Merryville United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Merryville United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Methodist Church of Gueydan, Inc., Gueydan, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Methodist Church of Gueydan, Inc.,(GCFA number 711840 and Conference number 4180) with a municipal address of 501 Main St, Gueydan, LA 70542-3635 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Methodist Church of Gueydan, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Methodist Church of Gueydan, Inc. and its successor.

<u>Resolution Seventy-Six</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Gray, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 974113 and Conference number 1130) with a municipal address of 101 Gray St, Gray, LA 70359 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Seventy-Seven</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Palmetto United Methodist Church, Palmetto, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Palmetto United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711430 and Conference number 1290) with a municipal address of 201 Taylor St, Palmetto, LA 71358 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Palmetto United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Palmetto United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pecan Island Methodist Church, Kaplan, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pecan Island Methodist Church,(GCFA number 711521 and Conference number 1020) with a municipal address of 28704 W LA Hwy 82, Kaplan, LA 70548 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pecan Island Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pecan Island Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Seventy-Nine

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Roanoke United Methodist Church, Roanoke, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Roanoke United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 709210 and Conference number 4430) with a municipal address of 1604 First Ave, Roanoke, LA 70581-3427 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Roanoke United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Roanoke United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Eighty</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

United Methodist Church of the Covenant (or the Church of the Covenant - United Methodist Church), Lafayette, LA – Lake Charles-Acadiana District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, United Methodist Church of the Covenant (or the Church of the Covenant - United Methodist Church),(GCFA number 711350 and Conference number 1220) with a municipal address of 300 E Martial Ave, Lafayette, LA 70508-6802 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of United Methodist Church of the Covenant (or the Church of the Covenant - United Methodist Church), and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two

members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of United Methodist Church of the Covenant (or the Church of the Covenant - United Methodist Church) and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Francis Asbury United Methodist Church (Baton Rouge), Baton Rouge, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Francis Asbury United Methodist Church (Baton Rouge),(GCFA number 710617 and Conference number 3070) with a municipal address of 15447 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church (Baton Rouge), and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church (Baton Rouge) and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Huff Chapel United Methodist Church, Springfield, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Huff Chapel United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710834 and Conference number 7500) with a municipal address of 30000 Huff Chapel Rd, Springfield, LA 70462-0066 by at least a two thirds

majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Huff Chapel United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Huff Chapel United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Eighty-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Livingston United Methodist Church, Inc., Livingston, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Livingston United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 710548 and Conference number 7310) with a municipal address of 29725 S Poplar Street, Livingston, LA 70754 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus

requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Livingston United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Livingston United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Four

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mangum Chapel United Methodist Church, Walker, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mangum Chapel United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710936 and Conference number 7560) with a municipal address of 31366 Cane Market Rd, Walker, LA 70785 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mangum Chapel United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mangum Chapel United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Montpelier United Methodist Church, Inc., Montpelier, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Montpelier United Methodist Church, Inc.,(GCFA number 710630 and Conference number 7390) with a municipal address of 2051 St. Helena Ave, Montpelier, LA 70744 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Montpelier United Methodist Church, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Montpelier United Methodist Church, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Six

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Pine Ridge United Methodist Church, Kentwood, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Pine Ridge United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710891 and Conference number 7410) with a municipal address of 3893 Highway 440, Kentwood, LA 70444-7883 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is

consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Pine Ridge United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Pine Ridge United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Eighty-Seven</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Tangipahoa United Methodist Church, Tangipahoa, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Tangipahoa United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710801 and Conference number 7420) with a municipal address of 70097 Tarpley Street, Tangipahoa, LA 70465 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Tangipahoa United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana

Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Tangipahoa United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Eight

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensburg, Greensburg, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensburg,(GCFA number 710457 and Conference number 7240) with a municipal address of 7412 Highway 448, Greensburg, LA 70441 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensburg, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensburg and its successor.

Resolution Eighty-Nine

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula, Ponchatoula, LA – Baton Rouge District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula,(GCFA number 710880 and Conference number 7440) with a municipal address of 39731 S Thibodaux Rd, Ponchatoula, LA 70454 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula and its successor.

<u>Resolution Ninety</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Bush United Methodist Church, Bush, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Bush United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 713542 and Conference number 7090) with a municipal address of 81306 Highway 41, Bush, LA 70431 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Bush United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Bush United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Ninety-One

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton, Inc., Franklinton, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton, Inc.,(GCFA number 710366 and Conference number 7190) with a municipal address of 1015 Cleveland St, Franklinton, LA 70438-1701 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton, Inc., and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Centenary United Methodist Church of Franklinton, Inc. and its successor.

Resolution Ninety-Two

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Covenant United Methodist Church of St. Bernard, Chalmette, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Covenant United Methodist Church of St. Bernard,(GCFA number 714080 and Conference number 6040) with a municipal address of 115 E D'Amour St, Chalmette, LA 70043-5125 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Covenant United Methodist Church of St. Bernard, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Covenant United Methodist Church of St. Bernard and its successor.

<u>Resolution Ninety-Three</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church, Mt Hermon, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710225 and Conference number 7290) with a municipal address of 30248 Spurlock Road, Mt Hermon, LA 70450 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church and its successor.

<u>Resolution Ninety-Four</u>

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

Munholland United Methodist Church, Metairie, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, Munholland United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 714001 and Conference number 6170) with a municipal address of 1201 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA 70005-3337 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of Munholland United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of Munholland United Methodist Church and its successor.

Resolution Ninety-Five

For Approval of Disaffiliation:

North Cross United Methodist Church, Madisonville, LA – New Orleans District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Book of Discipline Paragraph 2553, and at a duly noticed and called church conference, North Cross United Methodist Church,(GCFA number 710297 and Conference number 7000) with a municipal address of 311 Highway 21, Madisonville, LA 70447-3407 by at least a two thirds majority vote of the professing members of that local church present, voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of that disaffiliation were duly established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees, with the advice of the cabinet, the annual conference treasurer, the annual conference benefits officer, the director of connectional ministries, and the annual conference chancellor, and were memorialized in a disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the annual conference and the trustees of the local church, acting on behalf of its members, which disaffiliation agreement is consistent with the provisions of the Standard Disaffiliation Agreement promulgated and published by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and such additional standard terms as have been established by the La. Annual Conference Board of Trustees and approved by the Louisiana Annual conference; and

WHEREAS, a local church may not sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of its annual conference, and United Methodist Judicial Council Decision No. 1379 thus requires ratification of a disaffiliation agreement by a simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, that the disaffiliation agreement executed by and between the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Trustees of North Cross United Methodist Church, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved; and, upon satisfaction of its terms and payment of all consideration provided therein, that two members of the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to execute any document(s) necessary to release any claims that the Louisiana Annual Conference may have under Book of Discipline Paragraph 2501 and other paragraphs of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, commonly referred to as the trust clause, upon and as to the property of North Cross United Methodist Church and its successor.

END OF RESOLUTIONS

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Sauls,
President, Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees
May 27, 2023